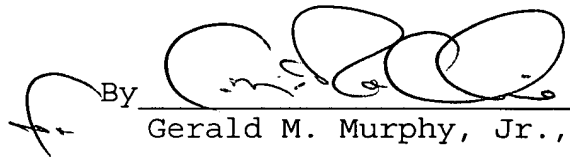


- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$430.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$430.00 is(are) enclosed.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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November 16, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to November 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the specification, amendments to the claims and remarks.

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